



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville (BEA-EA) [57011]**

Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2002 population of 6,527,474 ranked 10th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,212. This PCPI ranked 30th in the United States and was 98 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.9 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville was \$20,292 and ranked 30th in the United States. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville had a total personal income (TPI) of \$197,206,053\*. This TPI ranked 10th in the United States. In 1992 the TPI of Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville was \$100,149,903\* and ranked 12th in the United States. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 1.4 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 74.0 percent of TPI (compared with 72.7 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.4 percent (compared with 16.2 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.6 percent (compared with 11.1 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 1.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 5.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.8 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 7.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.5 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville increased from \$161,894,793\* in 2001 to \$163,910,794\* in 2002, an increase of 1.2 percent. The 2001-2002 national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$81,784,442\* to the 2002 estimate was 7.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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